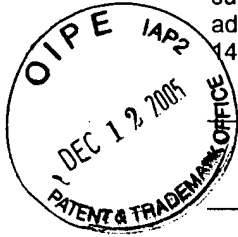


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PATENT

Case No. 10710/621 (PTG 1097 PUS)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Brazell et al.

Serial No.: 10/662,937

Filed: Sep. 15, 2003

For: REMOVABLE BATTERY PACK
FOR A PORTABLE ELECTRIC
POWER TOOL

Examiner: Maples

Group Art Unit: 1745

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 27, 2005 for a period of 2 months to and including December 27, 2005.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

☒ Attached is a check for **\$450.00** for the Petition fee.

☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.

☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 9, 2005



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